

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Marc E. Elias Perkins Coic 607 Fourteenth Street, NW Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 6044

Musgrove for Senate C. Dale Shearer, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias:

This is in response to your letter dated August 6, 2008, which we received on that day requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before September 17, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Kim Collins, Paralegal Complaints Examination and

Legal Administration